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SUBJ: CHARGES OF USG INVOLVEMENT IN BANGLADESH COUP

1. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE BANGLADESH COUP, THERE IS LITTLE OR NOTHING IN MOYT CALCUTTA PAPERS AUGUST 21 ALLEGING USG OR CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE COUP. STATESMAN, AMRITA, AND ANANDA CARRY NOTHING ON THIS; BUSINESS STANDARD IN THE THIRD COLUMN OF A ROUNDUP ARTICLE ON BANGLADESH REPORTS ACCUSATIONS BY MOSCOW SECRETARIAT OF WORLD PEACE COUNCIL THAT QTE THE COUP IN BANGLADESH WAS YET ANOTHER INSTANCE OF IMPERIALIST CIA CONSPIRACY TO DESTABLIZE GOVERNMENTS OPPOSED TO THE US IMPERIALIST POLICY OF WAR AND AGGRESSION UNQTE.

2. CPI DAILY KALANTUR CONTINUES, HOWEVER, TO HAMMER AWAY UNRESTRAINED AT THE THEME THAT THE BANGLADESH COUP WAS CIA CONSPIRACY. KALANTUR GIVES FRONT PAGE BANNER HEADLINE TO STORY FROM MOSCOW ON WORLD PEACE COUNCIL ACCUSATIONS. PAPER ALSO EXTENSIVELY REPORTS STATEMENTS BY CPI ORGANIZERS AT A RALLY IN HOWRAH AUGUST 20 CHARGING CIA INVOLVEMENT IN COUP.

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3. WE ARE TOLD THAT ANANDA REPORTER BARUN SEN GUPTA (A WELL  
KNOWN SENSATIONALISTIC AND UNSCRUPULOUS LOCAL JOURNALIST) HAS  
WRITTEN A JOICY PIECE REplete WITH IMAGINARY DETAIL ON THE DACCA  
COUP AND ALLEGED CIA INVOLVEMENT THERIN. GOWB REPORTEDLY  
HAS REFUSED TO CLEAR SEN GUPTA'S PIECE FOR PUBLICATION;  
TURNDOWN IS SAID TO HAVE COME DOWN FROM CHIEF MINISTER  
RAY HIMSELF.  
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